

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – Sri V. Narender Rao, Principal {Retired}, Govt. Junior College, Rajavommangi, Krishna District – Allegation of misappropriation of scholarship amount – Disciplinary action initiated – Final orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms. No. 14

Dated: 05-03-2013.

Read the following:-

1. From the Director of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Letter Rc. No.Ser.I-A-2/351/2007, Dated 26.6.2008.
2. Govt. Memo No.8616/VC.II/2008, Higher Education (VC.I) Dept., dt.14.10.2009.
3. Written Explanation of Sri V. Narender Rao, Principal (Retd.) dt.20.3.2010.
4. Govt. Letter No.8616/VC.I/2008, Higher Education (VC.I) Dept., DT.21.7.2012.
5. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad, Letter No.1535/RT/1/2012, Dt.22.8.2012.

ORDER:

Whereas the Commissioner of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has framed the following charges vide Proceedings Rc. No.Ser.I.A2/351/2007, Dt.15.10.2007 against Sri V. Narender Rao, Principal (Retd.), on the allegation of misappropriation of scholarship funds during his tenure as Principal, Govt. Junior College, Rajavommangi, Verulapadu, Krishna District:-

Charge – I: That Sri V. Narendra Rao, Principal(Retd.), has drawn scholarships amounts by way of cash, and for self, which is irregular. He has also mis-appropriated scholarship amounts Rs.45,017/- (Rs.20,648/- from Fresh and Rs.24,369/- from renewals) for the year 2005-06.

Charge – II: He obtained acquaintance from each student in the year 2006-07 for Rs.2,000/- towards payment of S.T. Scholarships and credited only an amount of Rs.1,750/-.

Charge – III: He started Student Managed Hostel for Girls during the year 2005-06 to accommodate 14 Renewal and 18 Fresh Students without prior permission from the Higher Authorities.

Charge – IV: He has not paid any amount to the tribal welfare Hostels, where the students take meal and accommodation.

Charge – V: He has illegally collected Rs.400/- and 500/- each from the student at the time of admission towards special fee and given receipt for Rs.110/- only.

2. And whereas the Accused Officer has submitted his written statement of defense. After examination, the Commissioner of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh, has appointed the District Vocational Education Officer, Nellore as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges against the Accused Officer. The District Vocational Education Officer & Enquiry Officer, Nellore, vide his Letter Rc. No.Spl/DVEO/NLR/2008, Dt.23.2.2008 has submitted enquiry report. In his findings the enquiry officer held that an amount of Rs.91,967/- (Rs.81,352 + Rs.10,615) has been misappropriated by Sri V. Narender Rao, Principal during the tenure as Principal at Government Junior College, Rajavommangi, Verulapadu, Krishna District.

3. And whereas, the Commissioner of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh vide his letter dt.26.6.2008 in the reference first read above, has requested the Govt. to take further action against Sri V. Narender Rao, Principal, as per rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as the Accused Officer was retired from service on 31.3.2008.

4. And whereas Government after careful examination of the matter issued a show cause notice to Sri V. Narender Rao, Principal (Retd.) vide reference 2nd read above directing to show-cause as to why disciplinary action should not be taken against him to withhold the pension in full, besides recovery of an ammount of Rs.91,967/- as per the instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.25, General Admn. (Ser.C) Dept., dt.3.2.2004 for the charges held proved in the enquiry, and to submit his explanation within (15) days from the date of receipt of the memo, failing which, it will be construed that he has no explanation to offer and further action will be taken on the basis of material/records available in the matter.

5. The Charged Officer has submitted his written explanation vide reference 3rd read above, while giving charge-wise explanation has stated that, if any misappropriation is committed by him as per the records, he is ready to remit the amount to Government account.

6. Government after careful examination of the written explanation of the Charged Officer, decided to impose the punishment of withholding of 50% pension permanently, besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.91,967/- from the gratuity of the Charged Officer under rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 instead of 100% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of the misappropriated amount as per G.O.Ms.No.25, General Admn. (Ser.C) Dept., dt.3.2.2004, as the proposed provisional punishment is severe, and the Charged officer and his family should survive with pension only.

7. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad who was consulted for their concurrence, have advised to reduce the proposed punishment of 50% cut in pension on permanent basis, besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.91,967/- to that of 25% cut in pension for 3 years, besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.91,967/- against Sri V. Narender Rao, Principal {Retd.}.

8. And whereas, Government have decided to implement the provisional decision taken i.e. to impose the punishment of withholding of 50% cut in pension on permanent basis besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.91,967/- from gratuity, after following the due procedure as per the instructions issued in U.O. Note No.11145/55-2, Home (Ser.C) Department, dt.1.6.1955 on the deviation from the advice of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission.

9. Accordingly, Government after following the due procedure as per the instructions issued as referred to above hereby impose the punishment of withholding of 50% cut in pension on permanent basis besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.91,967/- (Rupees Ninety one thousand nine hundred and sixty seven only) from the gratuity, against Sri V. Narender Rao, Principal (Retired) under rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the charges held proved in the enquiry, during his tenure as Principal, Govt. Junior College, Rajavommangi, Verulapadu, Krishna District.

10. The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**RAJESHSWAR TIWARI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The individual through the Commissioner of Intermediate Education, AP, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Intermediate Education, A.P., Hyderabad.

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The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
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